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In re Patent Application of

Hermann P.T. AMMON et al.

Application No.: 09/011,977

Filed: June 15, 1998

For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND
ITS DERIVATIVES FOR
INHIBITING NORMAL AND
INCREASED LEUCOCYTIC
ELASTASE OR PLASMIN
ACTIVITY

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REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

10. (Five Times Amended) A method for combating diseases selected from the group consisting of pulmonary emphysema, acute respiratory distress syndrome, shock lung, cystic fibrosis (mucoviscidosis), glomerulonephritis and rheumatoid arthritis, which